

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:33 a. m. and sets at 7:28 p. m. High water at 3:16 a. m. and 3:46 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer; light southerly winds.

Fatal Mistake.

Mr. George P. Clark a few days ago entered a drug store in New York and called for a dose of salts. The poison was prepared and he drank it and left the store. He had proceeded but a short distance when he was taken seriously ill and had considerable difficulty in reaching his home. His condition became so alarming that a physician was summoned when it was discovered that instead of swallowing salts at the drug store he had, by a mistake, been given poison. His death followed yesterday morning. The deceased lived on south Fairfax street in this city a few years ago, and members of his family still reside here. Mr. Clark came from the Dakotas to this city in the early nineties and was associated with the New Alexandria Improvement Company. He fitted up the basket factory at the new town. He was a piano maker by trade.

Red Men.

At the regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., held in their wigwam last night, after an animated contest the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Prophet, J. W. Ewald; Sachem, Wm. Wenk; Senior Sagamore, Wm. Garret; Junior Sagamore, Robt. Bender; and Deputy Great Sachem, Harry McLearen. On Tuesday night next the tribe will assemble at 7:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock will have a public installation of officers in Old Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, which will be attended by a number of visiting officers and members of various Washington tribes, who will after the installation ceremonies endeavor to organize and inaugurate a Council of Daughters of Pocahontas from among the resident ladies of Alexandria.

A Complaint.

People living in Alexandria county as well as many in this city whose business or inclination carry them to that vicinity are complaining of the fact that the new bridge recently erected over the tracks of the Washington Southern Railway from St. Asaph Junction to the Poor House has not been completed. The iron work of the structure and the approaches were finished months ago, but, for some reason, the flooring has never been laid. Pedestrians and vehicles are still compelled to pass over a gridiron of tracks in order to reach the Washington pike at a point opposite the old St. Asaph race track. This is attended with inconvenience and no little danger from trains which are continually passing north and south.

New Approach.

Workmen are now engaged in fitting up another approach to the new union depot. When the structure was constructed about a year ago a wide stairway was made under the culvert at King street extended which was intended to lead to north bound trains, but so far it has not been used. The approach to north bound trains has been via a tunnel under the tracks, and that to south bound trains by a stairway on the west. The new passageway will obviate the use of the tunnel by people leaving or boarding north bound trains. It will also be a nearer approach to the depot.

Runaway.

There was an exciting runaway on south Fairfax street last evening. The horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. W. A. Barret became frightened and dashed north until it reached Wilkes street; then it turned east when it overturned the wagon and scattered candy in all directions. The horse became detached from the vehicle and was caught some distance away. In a few minutes time boys and girls from every quarter of the compass were on the scene gathering candy which had fallen from the wagon.

Wedding.

Miss Susan Scott Herbert, daughter of Mrs. Wm. W. Herbert, of this city, and Mr. George Dowell Brooke, of Cumberland, Md., were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's mother on north Washington street, Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city, officiating. Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert was maid of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brooke left on a bridal trip. They will reside in Cumberland.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William Clarkson, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. Martha Miller and Mary Cross, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each. Sadie Jackson, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Fallen Wires.

Some wires of the electric railway at King and Fairfax streets fell this morning. A day or two ago others fell at King and Royal streets. Fortunately in both cases no pedestrians were struck by them. This is naturally looked upon as a serious matter, as there is danger of people being killed by such accidents. The railway company should see that their wires are properly secured so that they may not prove a menace to people passing along the streets.

Pleasant Excursion.

The excursion given to River View yesterday by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was an enjoyable affair, and all who patronized it were much pleased with their day's outing. A large number of persons went down on the 7:15 p. m. boat. The steamer St. Johns transported the excursionists to and from River View.

The first movement toward extending business from Alexandria to the new union depot west of this city has been inaugurated by an enterprising Italian, who has fitted up a fruit store at the fork of the road near Hooff's run.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Mary L. Brown vs. Lawson J. Brown, colored, final decree for divorce. Fred L. Wager vs. Anna T. Marbury et al.; in chancery; decree dismissing suit.

Com. vs. John Degan; third indictment for petit larceny; plea of guilty and prisoner sentenced to serve six months in jail.

The grand jury brought in two reports. One set forth that complaint had been lodged against C. H. Cutts, who keeps a restaurant on Fairfax street between King and Cameron; that he kept a disorderly house and, recommended that he be reprimanded and warned. Cutts was thereupon brought before the court, reprimanded and warned that his license would be revoked if further complaint were lodged against him.

The other report was as follows: We, the grand jury, after a careful examination of a large number of witnesses in the Curtin murder case, beg to inform the court that certain new evidence has been adduced which, in the opinion of the jury, may lead to a solution of the mystery it followed up by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and we request that this jury be adjourned to some further date to be determined upon after the Commonwealth's Attorney has had an opportunity to make the necessary investigation.

J. F. PETTON, Foreman.

The grand jury was thereupon adjourned till the 29th.

The grand jury returned two indictments against Leroy Beach; one for selling liquor on Sunday and the other for selling liquor without a license.

A capias was issued and Beach was brought into court and released on bail for his future appearance.

Yesterday evening in the proceedings against the members of the City Council to compel that body to make certain repairs and improvements to the city jail, Judge Barley stated that unless Council took action toward making such improvements and repairs, he would issue a mandamus requiring that body to do so. It is understood that all needed work at the jail will soon be made.

At the closing exercises of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton last week Miss Frances Danenhower, of this city, received a diploma in the art school.

John Stone, of Alexandria, is visiting his uncle, James Hartley, in Louisiana street. [Richmond News-Leader.]

Discharged from Custody.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury, which has been engaged in an investigation of the Curtin murder case since last Monday morning, discharged from custody John Ryan, Stephen Davis and George W. Cole, and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The grand jury examined about seventy witnesses since Monday. The jury was adjourned today until the 29th instant.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Circuit Court for the county meets on Monday.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was to have been held last night, but a quorum failed to appear. The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday night.

The Columbia Fire Company will give their annual excursion to Luna Park on Wednesday next. The committee is making every arrangement to insure a pleasant time to all who may attend.

The M. Schuler Company will have on sale tomorrow "home-killed" beef, lamb, pork, chicken and Sabor's Mocha and Java Coffee at 22c pound. Granulated Sugar, 42c. Follow the crowd to Schuler's.

Lynhaven Hard Crabs today at Opera House Cafe.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Jersey's Biggest Baby.

It is not difficult to give the weight of Gracie Mildred Floss Gaskill, of Mount Holly, N. J., who has to her credit one pound of flesh for each of the 51 weeks she has been in existence. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Gaskill, of Monroe street, a frail woman of only 120 pounds, and a mother hardly able to carry her baby short distances about the house. Mrs. Gaskill states that Gracie weighed 12 pounds at birth, 39 pounds at the age of nine months, and a few days ago 61 pounds. In celebration of the first anniversary of her birth a party will be held on Saturday, June 23, and the child will be given considerable attention. Gracie's flesh laps over in deep folds. The rapidity with which she has gained in weight has caused the proud mother to fear that it might be a case that needed medical treatment, but physicians say the child's health is perfect. Gracie tries hard, but she cannot stand, and it will probably be many months before she will have strength to carry her own weight.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Special Notice.

Best Flour \$5.00/bbl., guaranteed absolutely large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb.; 3 lb. bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserved, 25c; best Mashed 4c jar, Cat-sup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Cheddar Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kalamond Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

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CALL 314 FOR CAB. 10 cents to any part of the city from 6 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. All calls after 10:30 p. m., 25 cents.

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A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BRUSHES and WHISKIES for sale low by

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Body Found in a Well.

The body of Sellick Dann, an aged sketmaker, was found in the bottom of an old well on his place near New Canaan, Ct., yesterday. Dann had been missing for about a week, and some of the neighbors yesterday instituted a search, which resulted in the finding of the body. The interior of his house was in confusion, and in his sleeping room the deputy sheriff found a blood stained hatchet. There were three wounds on the top of his head and another on the side of the head, which, it is said, may have been caused by a hatchet. The police say there were unmistakable signs of robbers about the place, and believe the old man was murdered. Dann lived alone in the house.

Dann was last seen alive on June 3. He on that day went to New Canaan with a number of baskets, which he sold. He returned to his home early in the day. During the afternoon neighbors noticed a tramp prowling about the premises, later a stranger, tall, dark and well attired, called and spent more than an hour in the door yard talking to Dann.

When he departed the aged sketmaker remarked to several persons: "That fellow wanted to buy this place, but I wouldn't sell. No, sir, not me." Then he entered the house, and so far as is known, never left it alive.

When the body was discovered and brought to the surface it was found to have been terribly mutilated. Four gunshot wounds in the breast had nearly torn away the head from the body. The skull was so crushed as to be all but unrecognizable.

Proposed Railway.

A meeting of the citizens of Rappahannock and Warren counties was held in the courthouse at Front Royal yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing to promote and build a railroad from Front Royal through Chester Gap, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, and Rappahannock and Fumans to Richmond and Tidewater.

A committee of 12 was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the preliminary survey of the road from Front Royal to Sperryville and obtain a charter. An experienced engineer has gone over the proposed route during the past few weeks and has reported that the road could be built for about \$5,000 per mile. The survey from Front Royal to Sperryville will cost \$1,000, over \$1,000 of which was subscribed at once.

A. W. Deering, one of the wealthiest men of Northern Virginia, has shown great interest in this road, and has proposed to give a right of way through his extensive landed estate. The road will pass through new and undeveloped territory from Front Royal to Richmond, and will give shorter and quicker connections with the valley. Northern financiers have indicated to the Board of Trade of Front Royal their willingness to finance the scheme, when their representative says is a very attractive one. This route would furnish connections for Richmond with the Baltimore and Ohio, Cumberland Valley, Southern and Norfolk and Western from points near Front Royal.

Pope May Leave Vatican.

A rumor is again circulating in Rome that the Pope intends to leave the Vatican and go to the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, on Lake Bracciano, drive from Rome. The report is strengthened by the recent illness of the Pontiff and the fact that he needs a change of air in order to completely recover. The moderate section of the Catholic press is to be preparing the ground for the change by explaining that if the Pope breaks up his voluntary captivity in the Vatican this would not alter the relations between the church and the Quirinal which have existed since 1870, especially considering that the change will be from the Vatican to the papal villa of Castel Gandolfo, which, like the Vatican, enjoys extra-territorial rights.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-ordain an ordinance approved October 18, 1899, entitled "An ordinance to secure the repair of streets and alleys."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the ordinance approved October 18, 1899, entitled "An ordinance to secure the repair of streets and alleys" be amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—That no person, persons, firm or corporation shall break or dig up any portion of a street or alley without first having obtained the written permission of the City Engineer and depositing with the City Treasurer such sum of money as the City Engineer may deem sufficient to secure the repair of the street or alley.

Section 2.—Be it further ordained that such permission shall in no case be refused to any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall have been given the right of way over the use of any streets or alleys by the Legislature of this State or by the City Council of Alexandria, it being the object and intention of this ordinance to provide that any street or alley broken or dug up shall be properly repaired under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Section 3.—Any person or persons making any opening as provided for herein shall keep the permit on the premises and exhibit the same upon demand of any police officer.

Section 4.—Any person, persons firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offense, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected and paid into the City Treasury.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council June 12, 1906.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1906.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved June 14, 1906.

FRED J. CLIFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANBURY, Clerk C. C.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, west days, close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m. and 2:00, 6:10, 8:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:20 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:00 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m. and 2:00, 6:10, 8:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m. Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on 1st and 3rd routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

FANCY LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HEINZ'S SWEET PICKLES for sale by pint or gallon by J. C. MILBURN.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

If you are thinking of taking a trip this summer probably you will need a Trunk, Suit Cases or Hand Bag. If so, this is the week to prepare for anything in that line. You cannot find a more complete line in town. Steamers, both in paper and line, all sizes, and most important! All the prices are right. Trunks range in price from \$1.75 to \$19. Suit Cases 95c to \$15. Hand Bags, 45c to \$10. One special lot Fiber-bound Trunks, with roller tray, reduced to 1-3 less than real value. \$6.50, this week's price \$4.75; \$7.50, this week's price \$5.50; \$8.50, this week's price \$6.50.

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| Flour Extra..... | 4.00 | 4.20 |
| Family..... | 4.25 | 4.61 |
| Fancy brands..... | 4.75 | 5.08 |
| Wheat, longstems..... | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| Mid. wheats, packed..... | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| Fultz..... | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| Damp and tough..... | 0.65 | 0.70 |
| Corn, white..... | 0.56 | 0.58 |
| Yellow..... | 0.55 | 0.58 |
| Corn Meal..... | 0.62 | 0.65 |
| Oats..... | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Rye, mixed, new..... | 0.41 | 0.42 |
| Mid. Potatoes, packed..... | 0.42 | 0.43 |
| Elgin Potatoes, packed..... | 0.42 | 0.43 |
| Butter, Virginia, packed..... | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| Choice Virginia..... | 0.22 | 0.25 |
| Common to middling..... | 0.14 | 0.16 |
| Eggs..... | 0.12 | 0.13 |
| Live Chickens (hens)..... | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| Spring chickens..... | 1.10 | 1.25 |
| Potatoes, per bu. (old)..... | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| Sweet Potatoes..... | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Yams..... | 1.40 | 1.50 |
| Onions, per bushel..... | 0.12 | 0.14 |
| Dried Cherries..... | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Dried Apples..... | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Dried Peaches..... | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Butter, per 100 lbs..... | 7.50 | 8.00 |
| Bacon, country hams..... | 0.12 | 0.15 |
| Best sugar-cured hams..... | 0.12 | 0.15 |
| Butcher's hams..... | 0.13 | 0.15 |
| Breakfast Bacon..... | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Sugar-cured shoulders..... | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Bulk shoulders..... | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Dry salt sides..... | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Fat back..... | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Bellevue..... | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Smoked shoulders..... | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Smoked sides..... | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| Veal Calves..... | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| Lard..... | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| Smoked Beef..... | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| Sauces—Brown..... | 0.34 | 0.42 |
| Off A..... | 4.25 | 4.35 |
| Conf. standard..... | 4.65 | 4.80 |
| Coffee—Rio..... | 0.10 | 0.14 |
| LaGuayra..... | 0.15 | 0.18 |
| Java..... | 0.18 | 0.22 |
| Molasses B. S..... | 0.17 | 0.22 |
| C. B..... | 0.17 | 0.22 |
| New Orleans..... | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| Sugar Syrup..... | 0.16 | 0.22 |
| Porto Rico..... | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| Salt—G. A..... | 0.07 | 0.11 |
| Fine..... | 0.07 | 0.11 |
| Turk's Island..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Wool—long, unwashed..... | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| Mercer, unwashed..... | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| Do, washed..... | 0.25 | 0.29 |
| Herring, Eastern per bbl..... | 6.75 | 7.50 |
| Potomac No. 1..... | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring..... | 4.00 | 4.25 |
| Potomac family row..... | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| Do, half barrel..... | 2.25 | 3.00 |
| Potomac Shad, per half bbl..... | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| Mackerel, small per bbl..... | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| No. 3 medium..... | 15.00 | 16.00 |
| No. 2..... | 0.18 | 0.28 |
| Plaster, ground, per ton..... | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| Ground in bags..... | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| Lump..... | 3.50 | 3.75 |
| Clover Seed..... | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| Timothy..... | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| Hay..... | 18.00 | 18.50 |

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